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**WEAKENED ON APPREHENSION OF
BEARISH GOVERNMENT REPORT.**

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The dominating factor in the early news connected with the wheat market was the liberal quantity shipped by Argentina this week. There was a controversy over the amount, one authority placing it at 2,621,000 bushels, and another at 1,400,000. The market traders accepted the statement quoting the larger quantity, and reported a slight advance to begin with, but it did not correspond with the gain yesterday. It was ignored. May opened lower, 1 1/8c, and closed 1 1/8c to the rise and more sellers than buyers were able to decline. Chicago receipts were 96 cars, of which 12 graded contract. Minneapolis and St. Paul had 100 cars, and Omaha 100. Western market receipts amounted to 69,000 bushels, compared with 40,000 bushels the previous day. New York, Atlantic port exports of corn and oats, and 800 bushels of wheat. Sales and estimates furnished by the Kansas City Hay dealers exceed:

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